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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: James Martin Lenhard
International Application No.: PCT/US00/01205
International Filing Date: 19 January 2000
Title: METHODS OF SCREENING PROTEASE INHIBITORS, OF INDUCING
MICE SUSCEPTIBLE TO HIV PROTEASE INHIBITOR-INDUCED
DYSLIPIDEMIA, AND GENES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application is being transmitted herewith for entry in the US National Phase under Chapter II of the PCT. For the purpose of adding the priority information, please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract:

The Abstract has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice, as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

In the Specification:

On the first line of the specification, after the Title, please add:

--This application is filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 as a United States National Phase Application of International Application No. PCT/US00/01205 filed 19 January 2000, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/116,300 filed 19 January 1999, 60/137,620 filed 4 June 1999 and 60/146,309 filed 27 July 1999.